GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3222
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SEPARATE CHANNEL FOR CHILDREN
ALE NARENDRA;AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes telecast on Doordarshan for children during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government are considering to start a exclusive channel for the entertainment for children;

(c) if so, the time by which the above channel is likely to made functional;

(d) whether the Government propose to allocate the channel meant for this purpose to private parties;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the fund allotted for children programmes during the year 2000-2001?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Such information is not maintained centrally by Prasar Bharati.

(b) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.